

TDOT PM 2.5 Cleaner Diesel Technologies Grant Opportunity

Contents of Letters of Intent

The letters of intent are intended to help TDOT track the list of interested organizations and assess the range of potential projects. Specifically, TDOT needs enough information about the details of a potential project to verify that (1) the project meets basic CMAQ requirements (e.g., net emission reduction) and (2) the technology/engine combination has been verified by EPA or CARB.

Letters of intent should be emailed to TDOT.CMAQ@tn.gov.

Each letter should contain the following information.

- Organization's name and type (Private sector company, government agency or nonprofit organization)
- Organization's physical address
- Name and job title of organization contact
- Phone number
- Email of organization contact
- Brief (3-4 sentences) description of the proposed project, including expected usage and geographic location.
- Engine information for engine(s) involved in project. This could be information about the vehicle that the project will replace.
- Brief (3-4 sentences) description of how the project will mitigate emissions produced by diesel engines. This narrative should include a qualitative description of the emissions baseline and the new emissions after the proposed project is implemented if selected for funding.
- The total estimated budget for the project, the amount of CMAQ funds requested and the proposed match.
- The amount of matching funds that the vehicle/equipment owner intends to provide to the project.

The deadline for letters of intent will be COB, Friday, January 15th, 2016.